

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: June 4, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2502 (Mr. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Sun Chemical Corp., Parsippany, NJ.

**Other bills on product (111<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** S. 2313.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

2,5-Cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione-2,5-dichloro-3,6-bis[(9-ethyl-9H-carbazol-3-yl)amino] (Dianil) (CAS No. 80546-37-8) (provided for in subheading 2933.99.79).

**Check one:**     ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                     ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

The subject chemical is a synthetic organic chemical intermediate that is used for the manufacture of Carbazole Violet 23 crude, a pigment primarily used in coloring printing inks, plastics, and paints. The subject chemical is imported from China.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2933.99.79:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports <sup>a</sup>	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$455,000

<sup>a/</sup> Dutiable import estimates were based on estimates provided by industry sources.

<sup>b/</sup> At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Eric Land (202-205-3349); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill. The proponent identified an additional beneficiary, and the USITC staff contacted the beneficiary and received a written confirmation that it would benefit from this bill.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

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		(Yes/No)		
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#### Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>

The Commission staff notes that S. 2313 is identical to S. 2502 and only one of the Senate bills needs to be enacted.

<sup>4</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2502

To suspend temporarily the duty on Dianil.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. GRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Dianil.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DIANIL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	2,5-Cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione- 2,5-dichloro-3,6-bis[(9-ethyl- 9H-carbazol-3-yl)amino] (Dianil) (CAS No. 80546- 37-8) (provided for in sub- heading 2933.99.79) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

